



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6519

LCO No. 700

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELARIA, JUAN 95th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH ENGAGED IN SCHOOL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 10 of the general statutes be amended to provide for the
- 2 establishment of early intervention programs in school districts with a
- 3 drop-out rate higher than the state average to increase school
- 4 attendance and academic success, and to provide that within available
- 5 appropriations, the Department of Education may establish a
- 6 competitive grant program to assist school districts to implement
- 7 policies and programs to significantly improve school attendance,
- 8 academic achievement and graduation rates.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for the establishment of early intervention programs in school districts with a drop-out rate higher than the state average to increase school attendance and academic success.